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Title of Application	Anti-Side Splice Welder

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment Revisions

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 1, please add the following:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

Please delete claims 1 - 10.

Please amend claims 11 and 19 as follows:

11. (Amended) An ultrasonic welder comprising:

an ultrasonically agitated welding tip having a welding surface which extends in a plane;

a tip guide juxtaposed with the welding tip and having a guide surface extending perpendicular to the welding surface;

an anvil atop of the tip guide and having an anvil surface extending parallel to the welding surface;

a gathering block having a gathering surface extending parallel to the guide surface; and

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